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☒ Utility Patent

☐ Design Patent

☐ Plant Patent

#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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7. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
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